Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 06 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 06 Jul 2023 at 00:26

Confidence: High for overall theme, low for shower detail including duration and intensity.

Headline for Thursday 06 Jul 2023: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	20%	20%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy start but soon brightening up to leave plenty of sunny spells and a few scattered showers - these will be lighter than those seen on Wednesday. Showers easing into the afternoon, although becoming cloudy from the west into the evening.Turning windy through the afternoon with gales over peaks and ridges. Cloud thickening through the evening with some rain arriving.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, increasing to 90% through the morning. Decreasing to 40% by late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud in the west between 300 and 500 metres at first, lifting and breaking through the day, before thickening again around 400 metres after dark. Poor to Moderate visibility in the west overnight and at first on Thursday morning. Improving to mostly good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/30 SW	24/32 SW	27/36 SW	33/44 S	39/50 S	40/52 S	40/52 S
600	17/23 SW	20/27 SW	22/31 S	26/37 S	28/40 S	28/39 S	28/40 S
300	11/19 SW	14/25 SW	15/28 S	18/33 S	20/37 S	19/35 S	19/35 S
Valley	10/19 SW	14/24 SW	15/27 S	18/32 S	20/37 S	19/36 S	19/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/2	8/3	9/4	10/5	10/5	9/4	10/4
600	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/7	12/7
300	12/10	13/11	14/12	15/12	15/11	14/10	14/11
Valley	13/11	15/12	16/13	17/13	17/12	15/12	15/12
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	2100m	2000m	2800m	2900m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

While there will be a fair amount of cloud a strong sun with high UV levels presents a significant sunburn risk. Risk of gales across the tops late afternoon and into the evening.

Forecast for Friday 07 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloudy with further rain during the early hours. Mostly dry through the day, with long sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph gust 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving to 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches around 400 metres overnight and at first with very good visibility away from early rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Ps 09 becoming Ps 23 Celsius
At 800m: Ps 09 becoming Ps 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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